

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JERRY LEE JOHNSON : CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner,

v. : NO. 11-4555

TABB BICKELL, et al. :
Respondents.

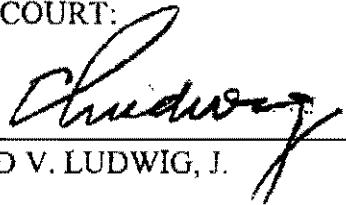
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AND NOW, this 19th day of March, 2012, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is TRANSFERRED to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

-Petitioner's response/objection is overruled.

BY THE COURT:


EDMUND V. LUDWIG, J.